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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on April 18, 2005, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Korean Office Action dated February 26, 2009 with respect to patent family member Korean Patent Application No.10-2004-7014540, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) KR 1999-57167 A, along with an English language Abstract thereof; and
- (2) JP 2001-238269 A.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the Korean claims by the Korean Examiner, is set forth in the Korean Office Action.

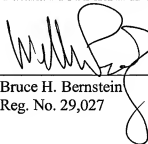
Applicants note that above-noted document (2) was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 18, 2005, and thus, a copy of document (2) is not provided herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of above-noted document (1), including the noted English language Abstract, is attached hereto, and is listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Korean Office Action is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the issuance of a Notice of Allowance. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicants hereby certify that each new item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement (i.e., above-noted document (1)) was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. In addition, the fee of \$180.00 for consideration of the submitted material is enclosed.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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